



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

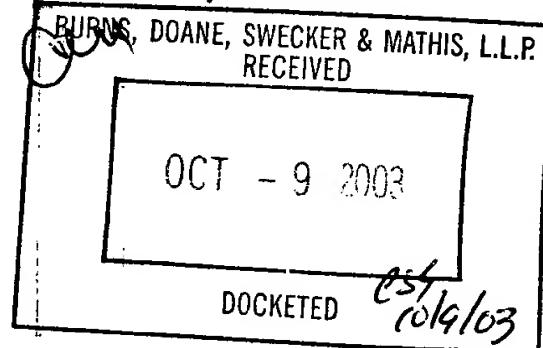
OCT 22 2003

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/778,043	02/07/2001	A. Clifton Lilly JR.	021238-330	6209
7590	10/07/2003		EXAMINER	
Peter K. Skiff			LOPEZ, CARLOS N	
BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.				
P.O. Box 1404			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
Alexandria, VA 22313-1404			1731	

DATE MAILED: 10/07/2003

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

**URGENT***Altria Corporate Services Inc**PKS/mwr*

*Response to Non Compliance due  
11/7/03*